

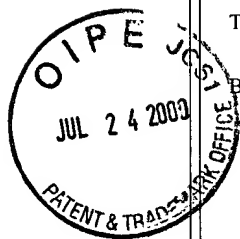
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ROGER A. ALLINGTON, ET AL.

Application No. 09/187,472

Filed: November 6, 1998

For: ROASTING SYSTEM

Examiner: D. Becker

Art Unit: 1761

Petition to Extend Time Under
37 CFR 1.136(a)

San Francisco, CA 94111
July 20, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2000 for one month, from July 11, 2000 to August 11, 2000.

Please charge the fee of \$55 to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees which may be due during the pendency of this application or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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